

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
J. Sauer ) Group Art Unit: 1733 (parent)  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Examiner: J. Gallagher (parent)  
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For: METHOD OF TREATING AN )  
ALUMINUM SURFACE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.